

~~3.~~ The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof according to claim 2, which is not hydrolyzed with  $\alpha$ -glucosidase.

4. (Amended) The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein at least one sugar molecule constituting the oligosaccharide or polysaccharide is  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled.

5. (Amended) The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein at least one sugar-molecule-constituting the oligosaccharide or polysaccharide is modified with at least one  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled modifying group.

6. (Amended) The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof according to [any one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, which is a linear or branched oligosaccharide or polysaccharide.

7. (Amended) The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof according to [any one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, which is a cyclic oligosaccharide or polysaccharide.

8. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof according to claim 6, which is modified at the non-reducing terminal.

9. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof according to claim 1, which is a  $^{13}\text{C}$ -cyclodextrin or  $\beta$ -galactosyl- $^{13}\text{C}$  maltooligosaccharide.

10. (Amended) A derivative of the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof according to [any one of claims 1 to 9] claim 1.

11. A  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled-inclusion complex or a salt thereof, which comprises a cyclodextrin or a modified derivative thereof as a host molecule.

12. The inclusion complex or salt thereof according to claim 11, wherein the host molecule is  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled.

13. The inclusion complex or salt thereof according to claim 11, wherein the guest molecule is  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled.

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14. (Amended) The inclusion complex or salt thereof according to [any one of claims 11 to 13] claim 11, wherein the guest molecule is selected from the group consisting of oligosaccharides, amino acids, peptides, organic acids, fatty acids, fatty acid glycerides, vitamins, catechins, carotinoids, flavonoids, and cholesterol.

15. The inclusion complex or salt thereof according to claim 14, wherein the guest molecule is selected from the group consisting of  $^{13}\text{C}$ -phenylalanine, benzoylphenylalanyl- $^{13}\text{C}$ -leucine and benzoylphenylalanyl- $^{13}\text{C}$ -leucine methyl ester. B

16. (Amended) [A diagnostic agent for] A method for diagnosing pancreatic exocrine function, comprising administering a  $^{13}\text{C}$ - or  $^{14}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or a salt thereof or a derivative thereof other than  $^{13}\text{C}$ -starch to a subject.

17. (Amended) [The diagnostic agent for pancreatic exocrine function according to claim 16] The method according to claim 16, wherein the  $^{13}\text{C}$ - or  $^{14}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof or derivative thereof is hydrolyzed with  $\alpha$ -amylase.

18. (Amended) [The diagnostic agent for pancreatic exocrine function according to claim 17] The method according to claim 17, wherein the  $^{13}\text{C}$ - or  $^{14}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or salt thereof or derivative thereof is not hydrolyzed with  $\alpha$ -glucosidase.

19. (Amended) [The diagnostic agent for pancreatic exocrine function according to any one of claims 16 to 18] The method according to claim 16, wherein the  $^{13}\text{C}$ - or  $^{14}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide is a linear or branched oligosaccharide or polysaccharide.

20. (Amended) [The diagnostic agent for pancreatic exocrine function according to claim 19] The method according to claim 19, wherein the  $^{13}\text{C}$ - or  $^{14}\text{C}$ -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide is modified at the non-reducing terminal.

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